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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

Administrative Action

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE

APPLICATION OF

AHMAD SEBIA

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Ahmad
Sebia's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork
therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of

the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "N" for "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, he had been arrested in 2011 for possession of marijuana. He was admitted into a diversionary program, and the charges were ultimately dismissed.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the above-cited arrest on his application in response to the question about arrests and/or convictions he was providing inaccurate information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 30 DAY OF March , 2015 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.
- 2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of

satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:

Cypthia Sinicropi-Philibosian

Chairperson

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

Ahmad Sebia

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